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1. On 7 November 1950, the day of the October Revolution, a troop column consisting of a 12-man band, four color guards, 30 officers, 50 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and carrying rifles with fixed bayonets, and 500 young, unarmed troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets was seen marching from the Panzer Kaserne, Neubrandenburg, (N 54/U 66) to the Soviet cemetery. The ranking officer was a major. Each color bearer was flanked by two sub-machine gunners. After the departure of the column, only a few soldiers were seen in the windows of the barracks buildings.

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2. Only a few troops on motor vehicles and on foot were observed in the Panzer Kaserne on 11 November. Some of the soldiers wore tank insignia. No training activity was observed.

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3. No training activity was observed at the Panzer Kaserne on 15 November. German workers, supervised by two Soviet soldiers, unloaded coal from eight railroad cars on the spur track of the former torpedo test institute west of the barracks installation.

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4. All windows of the barracks installation were lighted at dusk on 22 November. No training activities were observed outside the restricted area. *

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- * Comment. According to previous reports, the Panzer Kaserne of Neubrandenburg is believed to quarter headquarters units of the 2d Gds Mecz Army, including probably the 413th Inden Pon Bridge Bn, and tank components of the 9th Gds Tank Div.

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